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Year II., No. 2.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

GLEICHEN TO HAVE A BIG C.P.R. PARK

**Supt. Lawrence Confers With the
Board of Trade and Town Council**

General Superintendent Lawrence, of the C. P. R., stopped at Gleichen last Friday at noon with his special train to meet President W. R. McKie and Secretary W. P. Evans of the Board of Trade and Chairman F. H. Blackburn of the town Council and discussed with them plans for a park.

Mr. Lawrence asked where Gleichen would like the park located and was informed on the north side of the railway track, but he said he could hardly recommend that to his company as they had already granted sites for three warehouses and an elevator on the north side and he hoped Gleichen would soon require other such buildings. He also pointed out that the side tracks would be on the north side as it would be more convenient to the town.

A brief examination was made of the south side and Mr. Lawrence finally agreed to have a park laid out from the road crossing to the west end of the depot and from the track south to the company's fence, which will give Gleichen a much larger park than Calgary has. He stated he would have an engineer come down at once and make blue prints of the location, intimating that the park would be laid out and work started as soon as practical. As for irrigating it he advised the Board of Trade to take up the matter with the Irrigation Co.

He was presented with a copy of the petition asking for the stock yards at Stobart to be moved to Gleichen, but said he could not recommend it at present, though he would have the present Gleichen yards strengthened and another building shot put in at once, and promised to consider the advisability of installing weighing scales here.

Mr. Lawrence took occasion to remark on the growth of Gleichen and predict a prosperous future for the town, and offered to do anything he could to advance the interests of the town.

DUTCH FARMERS ARRIVE TO SETTLE

Friday the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company's offices presented a busy appearance when the advance party of the Dutch colony that is being organized in the Elwood irrigation district between Gleichen and Strathmore, reached Calgary.

Last autumn the company made arrangements with the Rev. Father Van Aken to proceed to Europe for the purpose of taking up colonization work and starting a movement of experienced truck farmers from that country to the Calgary district. Since that time a most energetic propaganda has been carried out in Holland, consisting of newspaper publicity and the holding of meetings in the best agricultural districts of that country.

H. Hand stands at the head of agricultural nations in vegetable production and is also in the front rank in dairying and cheese making. The Dutch people are renowned colonizers and history contains numerous instances of successful colony movements from Holland there can be no doubt that the district is fortunate in securing this new colony.

The new settlers are all experienced farmers and are particularly expert in sugar beet production. The party includes a number of capitalists and a movement is already on foot for the erection of a sugar beet factory at a future date when beet production will warrant such a step. In conversation with the various members of the party, The Herald representative learned through an interpreter, that they represent some sixty families in addition to those included in the present party.

An interesting feature of the party is that they propose settling entirely on 40 acre and 80 acre tracts. This is an entirely new departure in western colonization upon which the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company bases its policy of creating east of Calgary the most prosperous and densely populated agricultural area in Canada.

Father Van Aken, the leader of the movement, is most enthusiastic in regard to the future. He spent a very considerable time last year in company with his brother, who is an experienced farmer, investigating the Canadian Pacific irrigation project and acquainting himself fully with local conditions. Father Van Aken has lived years in the irrigated west of the United States, and is, therefore, in a good position to draw comparisons. He stated that he felt satisfied that no better selection could be made for the location of the colony than the irrigated portion of the district, and he feels confident that the Dutch colony will within the next three or four years number at least from 350 to 400 families.

The following is a list of the members of the present party: A. Weyers and wife, C. Gooren, L. de Vos and wife, J. Foorier, A. Boers, C. M. Van Aken, C. Van Aken, C. Van Ginneken, Mr. Schraan wife and child, W. Weyers and wife, J. Coole, N. Kolen, H. Bierns, J. van Kooij, A. van Empe, G. van Aken, H. van Aken, C. Goerts, A. van Loon, Mr. Dekkers, Mr. Kerstens, J. van Loon, A. Franken, C. Janssen.

The party spent the morning as the guests of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company, driving through the city and also visiting the horse show at the fair grounds. During the afternoon they were taken to Strathmore by train and will soon be busily engaged preparing to move out on the land.

MARCH PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Standard VI—Muriel Gooderham, 100, Standard V—Fred. Jones 98, Orla Ostrander 88, Kathryn Gooderham 86, Isabel Gooderham 83, Hazel McPhee 71.

Standard IV—Emma Jones 93, Arthur Jones 91, Jimmie McBean 91, Peabody Ostrander 85, Willie Service 82, Kenneth McPhee 51, Agnes Service 43, Merton Campbell 42.

Sr. Standard III—May McClellan 100, Maggie Wishart 98, Edith Jones 98, Violet McClellan 98, Joe Marshall 97, Duncan McBean 92, Willie Gray 70, Jean Gooderham 75, Joe Telford 55, Eric Dickenson 51, Lalia Service 40.

Jr. Standard III—Cecilia Wakefield 92, Ruth Buckley 82, Alex Buckley 81, Florence Telford 75, Ester Wishart 75, Walter James 70.

NEW C.P.R. TIME TABLE

The new C. P. R. time table went into effect Monday and the first day train past Gleichen on time that day. According to the new schedule No. 1, west bound, reaches here at 10:10; No. 2, east bound at 10:05; No. 97, west bound at 3:30; and No. 98, east bound at 2:35. For some unknown reason No. 98 is not billed to stop at Gleichen on the supplementary time table, but the Board of Trade has already taken up the matter and it is expected that the regular time table when issued will provide for this.

Harry Scott is a believer in advertising. Three weeks ago he advertised houses and rent out for sale in The Call and Saturday last said: "I sold my house to my nearest neighbor and have only three houses. I have been sending buyers to my friends."

MINSTREL SHOW GRAND SUCCESS

**\$99.50 Realized for Fire Brigade and
A.O.F.—Another Show Promised
for April 20th**

The long looked for and much talked of negro show was successfully staged Monday evening by the Gleichen Minstrel Troupe and a success in every particular, and the artists are now the recipients of many pretty bouquets, so if the Call fails to do them justice they already have a fair share.

Many improvements were made in the Foresters' hall for the occasion, not the least being modern stage equipment and a drop curtain artistically decorated by S. H. Firth with advertisements of the prominent business men.

Shortly after 8:30 Prof. Todd played the opening march and when the curtain rose there was displayed as fine a troupe of negroes as ever grew on the blue grass blades of Sunny Alberta, and the company fairly raised the roof with the opening chorus "Land of Cotton".

Then Middleman Beach, with many graceful bows and gestures and a beautiful accent, introduced his company and the following program:

Solo, "Red Wing", R. H. Hogg.
Solo, "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again", J. W. Clark.
Solo, "Way Back", G. W. Gordon.
Solo, "Dandy Colored Coon", T. P. Fisher.
Solo, "It's a Long Way Back to Dear Old Mother's Knee", J. A. McDonald.
Solo, "Let it Alone", J. E. Kilcup.
Solo, "Ga Ga Goochie", T. P. Fisher.
Solo, "Star Light", E. H. Birch.
Solo, "My Evening Star", J. O. H. McCoy.
Banjo Solo, R. Brown.

Entertained with the above excellent ly rendered program were many good jokes by the endmen Messrs. Fisher, Gordon, Kilcup and James.

It would be a difficult task indeed to specify any of the numbers as being the best, and, therefore, it may suffice to state that each and every one received enthusiastic applause from the appreciative audience. However, Messrs. Fisher, Kilcup and Gordon deserve special mention and as amateurs would be hard to excel anywhere, and also Mr. Beach, who handled his company to a nicety.

A company is not complete without its full chorus and in this instance it was comprised of such excellent talent as Messrs. Maisey, Kennedy, F. Hamer, S. Firth, Mortimer, Mathison, Wagstaff, R. Sutter and Willie Service. "An Ill Treated Traveller" occupied the second part of the program and was a very laughable sketch in which Messrs. Beach, Fisher, Gordon, Firth and Willie Service proved they possessed "dramatic" abilities of no mean order and they had an audience that appreciated their efforts and encouraged them with great applause.

At the close of the performance the hall was cleared of seats and a dance indulged in until about 2 a.m.

Although the weather was not favorable and a number remained away on this account, yet it may be judged that the show was well patronized by the fact that the sum of \$99.50 was realized. So much encouraged are the Minstrels that they have already decided to give another performance on April 20th.

Prof. Todd is deserving of the greatest credit in his untiring efforts and the company admit that the success of the show was largely due to his instruction and faithfulness.

The Call's new palace is under construction and when completed Gleichen's leading excitement will appear larger and better than ever.

April starts with Alberta's sunnier weather.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Sunday the dear ladies expressed it just right: "This weather is just too lovely for anything."

No good town was ever injured by too much boasting, but every town thrives according to the ability of its boosters.

Jno. Stocks, deputy minister of public works, arrived from Edmonton Sunday night, with Engineer J. Chalmers, and made a trip to the new Bow river bridge.

W. Stuart & Co., D. C. Wishart and Service & Gray are supplying lumber for a sidewalk from T. H. Beach's shop to Stuart's corner and the Council has agreed to do the building.

J. P. McBeath intends to irrigate his quarter section of land at Dorothy the coming summer. He will take the water from the Red Deer river for the purpose, which can be got on his land at comparatively small expense.

Although the weather was about the worst this year the following ladies and gentlemen drove all the way from Rosebud Monday to attend the minstrel show: Mrs. and Mrs. F. Vigar, Miss Vigar, Mrs. Haskill, Messrs. J. Morton and A. Vigar.

Yes, yes, Monday was a little wintry like. It snowed a little and the wind blew it in drifts three or four inches high. In fact it was just something akin to Ontario weather. But Tuesday morning Sunny Alberta was restored to her normal condition.

Calgary Morning Albertan: "The Gleichen Call last week celebrated its first anniversary. Though a small paper, the Call is a very bright one. It is questionable if for a town so small there is a better newspaper in all Canada than that published by the Gleichen editor."

W. S. Soper arrived last week from Plattsmouth, Neb., and will spend a couple of months in this neighborhood. He already owns a half section of irrigated land six miles north of town and had part of it in crop last year. Mr. Soper expects to move his family here next year and remain permanently.

At the request of a number of ranchers The Call has obtained from P. Burns & Co. their rule of measuring hay, which the company writes is as follows: "The average width added to the average over-throw. Divide this by 4, square the result, and multiply this result by the length. Divide by 512 to get the number of tons."

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Annie Palmer to Mr. Frank Roddour took place on Thursday afternoon March 20th, at Crowfoot. The Rev. H. Fraser officiated. Miss Lottie Roddour acted as bridesmaid. The guests included only the immediate relatives of the young couple. A number of handsome presents were received by the bride.

The Call sincerely desires to thank the many who have renewed their subscriptions to The Call and to acknowledge their kind words for our future welfare and success. It has been quite impossible for us to acknowledge all of these personally, but we take this opportunity of assuring our readers that their remarks are fully appreciated and will be remembered.

Since the adoption of the present regulations, providing for the payment of bounty on wolves, the sum of \$21,074.40 has been paid to persons applying for bounty, of this \$1,028.70 was paid during the year 1907, and the balance \$17,045.70 since Jan. 1st of the present year. Deputy Minister Harcourt writes The Call that warrants are now being received at the rate of \$250 per day, which means that the \$21,000 voted by the Legislature for this purpose will be exhausted early in April, and no warrants will be issued after the 30th inst.

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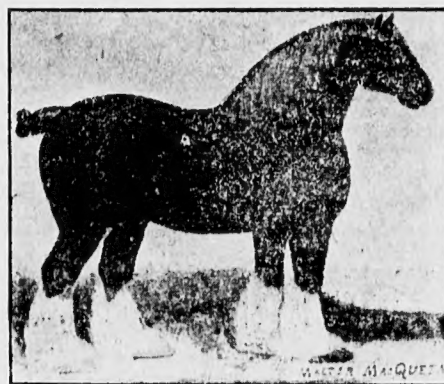
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W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, April 2, 1908.

FARMERS LOSE HEAVILY

President R. A. Daker, of the Fish and Game Protective Association of Alberta, writes The Call requesting our co-operation in forming a local association at Gleichen, which is heartily given. He points out that in view of the large tract of land which the governments are setting aside for preserves, it is absolutely necessary to try and do something to educate the public to the necessity of protecting the game on our prairies and the fish in our streams. He goes on to say:

Do you know how much the farmers of Alberta lose every year in dollars and cents through the destructive habits of insects?

It has been shown conclusively by the Audubon Society of the United States that the farmers of that country lose annually \$595,000,000.

As there is no question of your concern in the general agricultural condition of the country year by year, so there is no disputing that your material welfare is also affected by the protection of insectivorous song and game birds, for if crops dominate, in a measure, the country's prosperity, then every man and woman is interested in helping to make crops good—and lend a helping hand to the Fish and Game Protective Association of Alberta, with this object in view, to protect the birds that kill the insects that destroy the crops.

Now when the loss to farm crops from insects in the States amounts to nearly \$600,000,000 annually, we can readily imagine what the loss to the Alberta farmers must be. The subject of protecting the birds that feed on the destroying insects can scarcely be classed as sentimental. The truth is, there is nothing before the people of Alberta today of a more thoroughly practical nature than this self-same subject of bird protection. The grasshopper has proved a pest in different seasons, and it is a well known fact that the prairie chicken practically lives on these insects during the seasons that they are most prolific, so that it is to the interest of every farmer to as far as possible foster and preserve these birds.

The average man and woman is apt to look upon all protective work of this character as the effort of bird-lovers or animal lovers, and to look on the well meaning societies and associations organized for this work as being a good deal of a fad, in their appeals to the public for support.

It is not a question of loving either the birds or the animals, it is a question of conserving the life, which is a potent factor in freeing our land of some of its destructive forces, as we need to get together in the protection of the birds, because they serve their use in our fields, in our gardens, and we hope in time in our orchards.

A word to the boys. The thoughtless boy who kills the robin with his slingshot is strongly deserving of censure, as the robin is one of the most active of that decreasing army of birds that is fighting the increasing insects, which are enemies of your fruits, plants and crops. The boys are not the only despoilers of the birds, as many men—from ignorance of the habits of the feathered tribe—stand idly and indifferently by doing no wrong act in itself, and raising no protest against the overt offences committed under their own noses; and if this article will only bring more forcibly home to these inactive individuals, it will fulfil an object of vast importance to the province as a whole, to each individual, and be a strong means of commending the efforts of the Alberta Fish and Game Association to those who look with indifference on its objects and do not realize that the protection of bird life is next to the preservation of the forests, one of the most important questions now before this country.

When a man begins to brag about his honesty it's time for his friends to be careful.

Last week the Cranbrook Herald celebrated its 10th birthday with a 16-page number, brim full of good news and reading. May our old friend Editor Simpson and the Herald prosper as much in the next ten. He deserves it all and more.

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TENDERS FOR FIREGUARDS

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Tender for Fireguards," and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 23rd, for reploughing the following fireguards, which in case of reploughing or backsetting should be ploughed to the full width of original guard, which should be 16 feet in width, and of sufficient depth to cut and cover weeds, grass, etc. When breaking new guard, ploughing must be done to the full width of 16 feet and not less than 4 inches in depth.

2626. Reploughing fireguard from the west boundary of range 25 on the township line between townships 21 and 27 to connect with the secondary branch of the Irrigation Canal at the East boundary of range 25. Approximate distance 6 miles.

2629. Reploughing fireguard commencing at the north boundary of township 28 on range line between ranges 25 and 26 north to Kneehill Creek in township 30. Approximate distance 2 1/2 miles.

2615. Reploughing fireguard from the C. P. R. east of Crosson on the range line between ranges 19 and 20, township 21, north to Dead Horse Lake thence to Dead Horse Lake to township line between townships 21 and 23, thence west on township line to centre of section 30-24-27-4. Approximate distance 6 1/2 miles.

2671. Reploughing fireguard from C. P. R. on range line between ranges 27 and 28, township 23, west of the 4th meridian, south for 2 1/4 miles.

2620. Disling fireguard on the range line between ranges 23 and 24, commencing at the north boundary of township 24 and running north to township line north of township 24-21 and 24-4. Approximate distance 10 miles.

2662. Reploughing fireguard from Tiley on the Canadian Pacific Railway, south to the Bow River, following the range line between ranges 12 and 13, west of the 4th meridian. Approximate distance 2 1/2 miles.

The successful tenderer will be required to complete the work not later than the 8th of July, 1908. All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted "Cheque, Express or Money Order" in favor of the Minister of Public Works for 5 per cent of the tendered price, and in case of small guard (not less than \$10.00, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer to enter into contract and complete the work, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract for the work or fails to complete the work.

SEPARATE tenders must be made for each piece of work, and number of fireguard as given above must be marked on outside of envelope.

Work must be commenced immediately after frost goes out of the ground, and completed by date above mentioned.

Payment will be subject to the work being accepted after an examination has been made by an Inspector appointed by this Department. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN STOCKS,

Deputy Minister of Public Works.

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Saint Andrew's Church of England.—Services every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Second Sunday in the month, service of Holy communion at 11 a.m. Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service at Rosedale Creek the third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Eason, Pastor.

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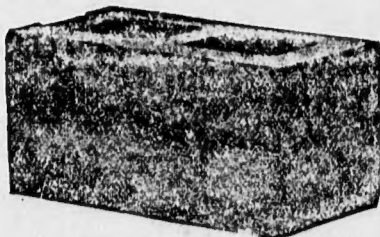
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A Clever Fish.
The salmon seem to be gifted with much intelligence, or "hereditary foresight," as it is occasionally called, which is more particularly acute when danger signals are abroad, says William G. Harris in Field and Stream. They have been known, when congregated in the upper pools, to become frightened by poachers approaching them with net or spear and to immediately dash down stream to a distance of thirty miles in one night, not stopping until they had reached pools so deep that they could not be taken with the appliances of the poacher. They seemed to know that if they went higher up the stream their doom was sealed.

Standing an Egg on End.
Any fresh egg can, without being boiled, be balanced on either end by any one possessing patience and a steady hand.
In order to save time the egg should be placed for a short time on the end upon which it is desired to balance it, so as to allow the yolk to settle; then both forearms of the person making the experiment should be rested on the edge of the table and the egg should be taken between the three fingers and thumbs of both hands and slowly turned around until the center of gravity is found. This experiment may at first require a little time, but after a little practice it will be found very easy to do. It would be well to try it first on the tablecloth and then on the bottom of a plate.

It is conceded, of course, that the present century is far more advanced than that of Columbus, so it is only to be expected that different ideas should have been formed, even as to the balancing of eggs.

A Defense of Dancing.
It is not necessary in these days to defend the claim of the dance to a place among the arts. As soon as we have got rid of the Puritan prejudice on the point (and one may hope that this no longer exists for the intelligent part of the population) the claim is too overwhelming to need apology, for if we take art to mean the production of beauty then the case only needs stating to be conceded, while if we understand it as self expression in some concrete form we shall find that the dance, which is a kind of fusion of music, painting and sculpture, is pre-eminently capable of giving expression beyond the possibility of words to the basic, and therefore largely inarticulate, parts of our nature—the hunger of the spirit and the joy of life.—London Outlook.

Genesis of Life Insurance.
Life insurance originated in 1703 in London. In that year there was formed the first life insurance company. It was called the Amicable Society For a Perpetual Assurance Office. It was a mutual benefit concern.
Each member, without reference to age, paid a fixed admission fee and a fixed annual charge per share on from one to three shares, and at the end of the year a portion of the fund accumulated was divided among the heirs of those who had died. In accordance with the number of shares each dead person had held. Out of this company, with its crude and imperfect methods, life insurance as it exists today has grown.

Swinging Round the Circle.
In the journey of life we often travel in circles. Therefore do today the good that is in you. Plant your blossoms. You will come back to them by and by. It is the beauty of the things that you do today that has most to do with making beautiful your tomorrow. One of the blessings of the sunset is in reaping the memories of what was planted in the morning.

The First Corset.
The first corset—not counting ancient modifications of the Grecian zone and girdle—was introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici. It was a strange affair and fashioned after the style of a knight's cuirass. The framework was entirely of iron, and the velvet, which decorated the exterior only, served to hide a frightful and cumbersome article of torture.

Good Scheme.
Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an ideal! Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.

The Literal Truth.
Dunns—What do you mean by sending me word that you were not in? Dunns—I didn't. I sent you word that I was out. Dunns—Well, and what did you mean by that? Dunns—Exactly what I said. I am out of cash.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

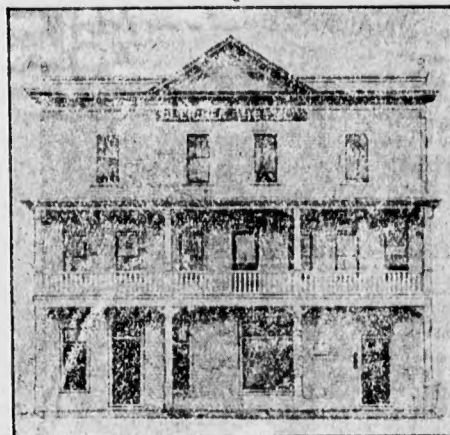
Amplifying Him.
First Guest (at banquet)—Is this diamond backed terrapin? Second Guest—That's what the caterer calls it. First Guest (tasting it)—Well, he's a prevart caterer.

Sentence Suspended.
"Her voice was tried by a famous singing master."
"Was it found guilty?"

Getting in debt is like sliding down a greased pole; getting out is like climbing the same pole.—Augusta (Ga.) Her-ald.

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This You Will Always Get at Bassano.

If you are in this District why not do your trading here? Where I have put in a stock to supply the people of the district at Modern Prices.

If your Trail is not broken, my way of doing business will do a good deal towards breaking it.

I hope you will see your way clear to give me part of your trade at least.

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I have Farms—Raw Prairie or Improved—For Sale.
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Be sure you get your
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When ever you intend to erect any
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For Lumber, Lath, Shingles,
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Added a line of Medicine to our stock and can now
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About 800 Bushels of
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Do you want any new machinery this spring? I will be
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Deering—Drills, Disc Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Binders.
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Also agent for J. I. Case Threshers, Ontario Windmills,
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We have the most Up-to-Date Machinery in Alberta, and are prepared to drill a
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It will pay you to correspond with us for Particulars.
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COMING AND GOING

Keep on boosting for Gleichen.
Gleichen is becoming quite a church
centre.
J. A. Wallace and G. L. Roddy were
visitors from the Hat Monday.
Pat McNeil came down Monday from
Calgary and is visiting his friends.
A special meeting of the Board of
Trade will be held tonight—Thursday.
W. D. Trego had another lot of Idaho
land seekers here for a couple of days
last week.
The sound of the carpenters hammers
are heard throughout town. They make
good boosting music.
Kilcup & Notter are turning out their
first batch of bread from their new
bakery today. Success to the new firm.
Dr. Lake, the Calgary dentist, spent
Saturday in town and was a very busy
man. He is coming again, so watch for
his announcement.

Mr. Brownjohn has sold his ranch on
Rosebud Creek and arrived in town
Monday evening. He will look for an-
other location in this district.
Word has been received from Van-
couver that D. C. Glass, formerly at Red
Deer river, left that city last week for
England in very poor health.

The members of the Presbyterian
church are meeting with good success in
an effort to build a church at Gleichen
and before long hope to have sufficient
donations to start building operations.

There will be a meeting of the Gleichen
Christian Endeavor Society in the school-
house on Tuesday, April 7th, at 8 p. m.,
in charge of the Devotional Committee.
A paper will be read by Mr. Campbell.

The following gentlemen comprised a
party of land seekers who arrived at
Gleichen Friday: A. and E. Vacher of
Utah, M. Thomson of North Dakota,
W. W. Thorn of Silver Bow, Montana,
and John Reinson of Idaho.

Mr. Laikan arrived from Prince Ed-
ward Island yesterday to join his wife
and may enter into some line of
business in Gleichen. He made a suc-
cess of his business in the east and
will be welcomed in this town.

The Methodists of Gleichen have been
successful in raising sufficient money to
ensure the building of a church, and in-
tend to erect it at an early date. They
have been presented with two lots near
E. C. Henroth's grain crushing plant.

Rev. Mr. H. Fraser leaves shortly for
Cypress Hills, south of Medicine Hat, to
take charge of mission work. This is
generally regretted as Mr. Fraser has
been in charge of the Presbyterian
church of this town and district for about
five years and has earned the respect
and esteem of all whom he came in con-
tact with.

H. C. Garrett is prepared to install
the best gasoline lighting system yet
invented. It is cheaper and better than
all others and is made by the Aero
Brass Manufacturing Co. and is used in
houses, stores, halls, churches, etc. Esti-
mates given on all kinds of metal siding
ceiling and roofing and tin-smith work.
All work guaranteed.

Hand Hills News

The wolves are still killing in this
district, having killed several head for
Shaw and Wallace lately.

Jack Ogilvie took a bunch of horses up
to Stettler to be ready for the spring de-
mand.

Detective Black of the Pinkerton Force,
who has for sometime been working on a
cattle stealing case round here, says
he expects to make some important
arrests within a few days.

Jack Cole has promised us a dance at
at no distant date.

Report has it that the wedding bells
will start ringing about the end of
June.

Horses for Sale

Three and Four year old Geld-
ings, most of them broke, about
1200 lbs. Also two Stud Horses,
Grade Clydes, Three and Four
years old. Apply to

THOS. TILL,
ROSEBUD CREEK P.O.

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Behind McKay's Store,
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All Repair Work Promptly

TRY US.

G. W. GORDON
The Watch House

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first insertion and 40 per month, when mor-
e than one item is included an additional
charge is made. Unless the number of
insertions are given with each order ads are left
in until ordered out and charged for in full.

UNFURNISHED rooms and offices to
rent over Cosgrave's Block.

FOR SALE—Two Choice Registered
Shorthorn Yearling Bulls, sired by the
grand bull "Trout Creek Favorite".
Also Six good Plymouth Rock Cock-
rels. F. E. Renaud, Pleasant Valley
Stock Farm, 7 miles northeast of
Gleichen.

FOR RENT—A neat two-roomed Cot-
tage. For full particulars apply to
Mr. McPhee, Gleichen.

FOR RENT—Good roomy Stable to rent
in town, with loft above, water handy.
Apply to Mrs. Bell.

FOR SALE—Chatham Incubator and
Brooder, 50 egg size, both for \$10. T.
W. Snowden, Gleichen.

WHITE WYNDOTTE Eggs For Sale
at \$1.50 a Setting of 13. The flock is
headed by a pair of imported roosters.
Hens record layers and good hatchers.
Apply to J. H. Shouldice, Gleichen.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—From C. P. R.
Irrigation Camp, Strathmore, about
January 15th, 1908, one Black Gelding,
branded V on right shoulder, and one
Buckskin Gelding, branded L on right
shoulder. Both blaze faces and weigh-
ing about 1000 pounds. Address, J. S.
DENNIS, Calgary.

FOR SALE—The well known Clyde
Stallion "Chieftain" 2918 and my entire
bunch of heavy bred mares and young
stock (80 head) all gentle, mares all in
foal. I have a few heavy young mares
broke, not in foal, which I will sell
separately. Apply Fred W. Morter,
Gleichen, Alta.

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Genuine religion loosens the purse
strings.

Notice to the Public

That we are starting a
First-Class Bakery and Res-
taurant in the Cosgrave Block
and expect to have same un-
der operation by April 1st;
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KILCUP & NOTTER

The Call job department is replete in
every particular and turns out first-class
work. Send along your letterheads,
billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc.,
and we will give you good work at rea-
sonable prices.

The Cancellation

—of—
Wolf Bounty

Notice is hereby given
that after April 20th, 1908, no
more Wolf Bounty Warrants
will be issued.

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister
of Agriculture,
Edmonton, March 25th, 1908.

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And it will Pay You to
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TO DEAL
In a comparatively short time we have built up a good
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How did we do it?
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business.
By courteous treatment of our customers, whether
they buy one dollar's worth or one hundred.
By selling none but the best grade of goods. Not
always the cheapest, but always the best.
We do not aim to supply our customers with cheap
goods at a low price, but good goods at fair prices.
Our New Spring goods are already arriving and it
will be no trouble to show you our stock.
W. H. JAMES, Manager.